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May our Heavenly Father richly bless you in all things and add to your days like unto many who have been prolonged through the use of your V. C. C., which merits every praise.
Most sincerely yours,
MRS. L. J. SARGENT,
Randolph, Vt."

The above carries much weight with it. The writer is a well-known resident of our State, and Dr. Mason is an authority and celebrated specialist in this and other chronic diseases, and has the finest testimonials in this country, testifying both at home and at his place. All who are interested would do well to write him for particulars regarding his home treatment and a full letter of advice and circular of testimonials, which will be sent free of charge.

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LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Essex District Probate Court.

Sessions of said Court will be held at Brighton the second Tuesday of October and April. Canaan the second Tuesday of November and May. West Concord the second Tuesday of December and June. Lunenburg the second Tuesday of January and July. Special sessions will be held at any place in the District by agreement.

ROBERT CHASE, Judge.

W. H. Bishop, Notary Public with seal. At HERALD office.

Wilkie Bros. Tonsorial Artists. Shop over post office. Patronage solicited.

Cash paid for wool. J. S. SWEENEY.

TOWN TOPICS.

Cheap excursion to Boston next Monday.

Saturday is bargain day at Pomeroy & Robinson's. Read their space advt.

By common consent Island Pond's trade barometers are making satisfactory showings at the stores, factory, mill and railroad.

The small boy who has been foraging for ice, picking berries, etc., all summer has changed his tactics and now makes coal and wood his specialty.

The members of the Ladies Literary Club are requested to meet with Mrs. John W. Thurston at the Stewart House on Friday of this week at 2.30 p. m.

Henry Causebrook is here from Portland assisting his mother to pack her goods previous to removing to Portland for the winter. Mrs. Causebrook has rented her house to B. N. Robinson.

At the citizens meeting last Saturday evening a committee was appointed to draft a bill to be presented to the General Assembly with reference to the removal of the county buildings from Guildhall to Brighton.

A celebrated Guernsey bull, shipped from Canada recently to some place in Maine, was condemned by Dr. Ward, V. S., at this port last week as affected with tuberculosis, and the owner sent the bull back to Canada.

The wise citizen is now laying in his winter stock of fuel and the rattle of coal in process of transit is heard all over the village. Oscar Davis thus far this season has sold nearly five hundred tons. The price per ton is between \$6 and \$7.

We now and then hear some one remark that such a thing should be published. Yes, that may be true, but did you ever stop to think that a good paper is made up of good news? It is what the editor leaves out that makes a first-class family paper.

Dr. Robinson of Coaticook, Que., was called here as counsel last week with Dr. Elie regarding the condition of Dr. J. H. Linchan. The latter is very seriously ill and does not improve quite as steadily as his friends could wish. We hope to have a more encouraging report to make next week.

Don't fail to plant some crocuses—in the lawn if crowded for room—and have a bed of narcissus Poeticus and one of "glory of the snow." The latter will make a light blue spot that will be immensely pleasing early in next spring, and for many more to follow. They are perfectly hardy, needing only some loose leaves for covering.

Don A. Stone immigrant inspector and special agent made an official visit here last week, his visit having special reference to the work at the custom house expected to be carried on this winter, which will undoubtedly be the largest in the history of the port. As a result of his visit the staff will undoubtedly be increased to thirteen men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis of Melrose Highlands, Mass., came to Island Pond last Saturday on the sad errand of burying their youngest child, who died of pneumonia on the 13th inst. after an illness of five days. Funeral services were held at the home of Ed. Davis on Sunday, conducted by Rev. E. J. Gale. The bereaved parents and grandparents have the sympathy of many friends.

We hear of a big lumber deal on the tapis involving the sale of all A. M. Stetson's timber lands in Norton and vicinity, some forty thousand acres or more, to Geo. H. Fitzgerald, to whom a bond has been given by Mr. Stetson. Mr. Fitzgerald is interested in a dam now being constructed across the Connecticut and in a dam near Lewiston, and as the pulpwood from these lands can go either into the Connecticut or Androscoggin rivers the deal undoubtedly means the erection of another pulp and paper mill at one or both places.

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.—Persons who Patronize Papers should Pay Promptly, for Pecuniary Prospects of the Press have Peculiar Powers in Pushing forward Public Prosperity. If the Printer is Paid Promptly and his Pocket book is kept Plentiful, by Prompt Paying Patrons, he Puts his Pen to his Paper in Peace, his Paragraphs are more Pungent and Pointed, he Paints his Pictures of Passing events in more Pleasing colors, and the Perusal of his Paper is a Pleasure to the People. Paste this in your Pocket book.

Early last Friday morning Con Kilpatrick, switchman, was injured by being run over. He was riding on the side of a freight car of a train that was being shunted and while passing under the overpass he was struck on the shoulder by a brace, and thrown face downwards, one foot falling bottom upwards across the track and run over. Wonderful to relate the foot was not crushed, nor will amputation be necessary. Con is confined to the house with a badly bruised shoulder and foot, but is thankful his injuries are not more serious. It was a close call for him.

We sell for cash which gives you the benefit of high values for low prices.—Pomeroy & Robinson.

The regular meeting of Ross Encampment, I. O. O. F., for the current month will be held next Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

Dr. McConnell, refracting optician, will be at the Stewart House next Wednesday and Thursday. Advice and consultation free.

The first snow storm of the season occurred last Saturday afternoon and evening. The surrounding mountains and hill tops were covered.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a dime social in G. A. R. hall this Thursday evening, to which all friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

The Episcopal Church has sold to Hazen E. Ames the land it purchased on North street on which to build a rectory; price \$225. Mr. Ames will erect a nice building there next spring.

As the illness of Dr. J. H. Linchan, veterinary inspector at this port, renders him unable to do the work, Dr. B. Howes of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed and is now in the performance of his labors.

To accommodate his patrons, commencing next Sunday and continuing each Sunday until further notice, Frank Russell will have his dining room open and serve lunches between 4 and 8 p. m.

The two girl horse thieves, Misses Placey and Brissette, who were here the greater part of last week were on Saturday arrested by a constable from Richmond, and are now in Arthabaska (Que.) jail.

NOTICE.

The individuals out gunning last week who shot and killed a sheep owned by me, are hereby notified to make good this damage or I shall most certainly proceed as the law directs. They are known to me. J. C. FARMER.

Geo. H. Fitzgerald has rented a furnished house at Portland, Me., and intends living there during the coming winter, hoping the change will be beneficial to Mrs. Fitzgerald. We all hope his expectations may be realized fully. In their absence John Gerrish and wife will occupy Mr. Fitzgerald's house.

Rev. E. J. Gale went to St. Johnsbury last Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. H. A. Spencer, presiding elder of the St. Johnsbury district, who died very suddenly of heart failure at his home last Friday morning. The deceased was in Island Pond about three weeks ago. He leaves a widow and four children.

E. L. Spiller is canvassing the town, agent for the sale of a book entitled "An Illustrated History of our War with Spain." The book is magnificently illustrated and gives a complete and authentic history of the Spanish-American War from its beginning to its close. The book ought to command a ready sale.

Don't assume that because some one has made a mistake that it was done on purpose. It is generally safer and more profitable to allow that people who make mistakes are glad to be given a chance to correct them. At any rate, it is time enough to go for them "rough shod" when the reverse is found to be true.

Steamer freight commenced to arrive last week, including several cars of peas, and 30 or more cars of grain, one consignment of grain for Liverpool consisting of 500,000 bushels. The Grand Trunk did an immense business last winter, but the coming winter will certainly see the railroad beat all previous records.

Capt. E. A. Holton, who was recently transferred from the customs service at this port to Beecher Falls, has tendered his resignation to take effect November 1, and the resignation has been accepted. The captain is now visiting his old friends in Island Pond and we learn that his resignation was tendered two weeks before going to Beecher Falls.

Before the Vermont Bar Association last week at Montpelier our townsmen E. R. Davis and J. D. Bates successfully passed the examining ordeal and were admitted as members. Congratulations. Mr. Bates has already commenced the practice of his profession, and we join with his many friends in hoping that he may have a successful and brilliant career.

A sub-district convention of the Epworth League will be held with the League of this place next week. The convention will open at 2 p. m. Tuesday. An interesting programme has been arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday evening at 7.30 Rev. W. E. Douglass will give his lecture, "Thoughts for the Thoughtful." The closing session of the convention will be held Wednesday afternoon when Rev. J. A. Dixon will give an address. All are cordially invited to be present at all the sessions.

Fred E. Jackson of the creamery had an experience with a huge rat last Saturday morning and says that one such is enough. He was at work in the creamery between 4 and 5 o'clock and descending the stairs he thought he heard something drop in a barrel at the foot of the stairs. He was in the dark but put his hand into the barrel and was badly bitten. Thinking it might be one of a litter of puppies that had some how got into the barrel, and yet surprised that one should bite him so savagely, he called the mother of the pups and placed her in the barrel. There was a screeching, a crunching of bones and there was one rat less in Island Pond. It was a monster, too. Mr. Jackson at once cauterized his hand to avoid poison. Strange, but up to two or three years ago a rat was rarely seen in Island Pond, and it was asserted they could not exist here, but now the place is swarming with them.

A new lot of outing flannels just received.—Pomeroy & Robinson's.

Everybody approves of everybody else practicing the precepts of the golden rule.

Drs. Sutton & Conger, Surgeon Dentists will be in town from October 20 to 30. Office at Essex House.

The contest for the possession of the county buildings is, contrary to expectation, proving uninteresting.

There will be a social dance in the Island Pond Hall this Thursday evening. Good music, and everybody invited.

Quite a number of our people are planning to go to Montpelier next week to share in the festivities of "ladies' week."

Mrs. S. L. Emerson will be absent in Boston next week and consequently her dressmaking establishment will be closed but the millinery department will be open as usual.

Swan, the well known photographer, came to town last week and spread the sunshine of his geniality in and about the Stewart House for a couple of days. Swan is always welcomed and invariably takes his departure amid a cyclone of regrets. He was accompanied this time by his wife and two daughters.

PERSONAL.

Thos. C. Tracy started for Chicago last Friday expecting to be absent three weeks, and he may decide to locate there.

L. B. Jones of Newport visited in town over Sunday.

Geo. M. Staples of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ida Moyer and Miss Alice Strathern, teachers at East Haven and Maidstone were home over Sunday.

H. E. Randall and family are enjoying a vacation at the home place in Lyndon and will also visit friends in Massachusetts before returning to Island Pond.

Miss Ida Skillens of Ulverton, Que., is visiting in town the guest of her cousin Mrs. George Mackey.

Col. Louis Follett of Newport was in town last Friday.

Miss Letta J. Eaton has returned from a two weeks visit in Bradford.

A. W. Hobson of Chicago made a brief call on his father and other relatives and friends last Saturday remaining over Sunday.

W. C. Lindsay of Newport is again in the customs service at this port and will probably remain here through the winter.

Elison J. Kimpton of Malden, Mass., is in town for a few days to hunt the wily deer. He is accompanied by two friends.

Mrs. Florence (Strathern) Cole and infant daughter are here this week visiting her father and sisters.

Senator Bartlett and representative Hobson were home over Sunday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christ Church.

The services at this Church next Sunday will be as follows:

7.30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon. Subject, The Responsibility Involved in God's Call.

7 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Subject, The Heavenly Banquet.

E. P. LEE, Rector.

Congregational.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday services will be conducted as follows:

11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, The call of Matthew.

12 m. Sunday School.

6 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting.

7 p. m. Preaching service. Subject of sermon, Paul's prison letters. Letter No. two. Philippians.

All are cordially invited.

C. O. GRIESHABER, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Services next week will be as follows:

Sunday, 11 a. m. Morning service with sermon by the pastor.

12.15 p. m. Bible School.

2.30 p. m. Junior League meeting.

7 p. m. Evening service with sermon.

Tuesday and Wednesday Epworth League Convention.

Thursday, 3 p. m. Meeting of the W. F. M. S.

Friday, 7 p. m. Class meeting.

To these services all are most cordially invited.

E. J. GALE, Pastor.

Eighth Vermont Regiment Reunion.

The eighth Vermont Regiment association will hold its 25th reunion at Montpelier, Tuesday October 25, at 2 o'clock, in the G. A. R. Hall. Gen. Stephen Thomas (88 years old), Maj. J. L. Barstow, Capt. F. E. Smith, Capt. S. E. Howard, Capt. Moses McFarland, Lieut. W. H. H. Holton and Maj. H. M. Pollard of St. Louis will be present and address the "faithful and true." A feature of the occasion will be the address of Maj. Pollard. A poem written for the occasion by Prof. J. E. Wheelock will be read by the author.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the annual banquet will be served by the ladies of the W. R. C. in their hall, followed by a campfire, at which Capt. S. E. Howard of Newton, Mass., will officiate as toastmaster. All railroads will sell round trip tickets for fare one way.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Bloomfield.

We noticed, that Lyman Alger of West Stewartstown was in town Tuesday.

That Winnie Nugent has purchased the house belonging to Will Walker.

That Mrs. E. M. Fuller of Barre is in Coos visiting her mother.

That L. A. Payne, station agent at the M. C. station, has resigned.

That Will Ronch has finished work at Colebrook and is at home.

That W. T. Cargill of East Charleston was in town Monday marketing vegetables.

That the school board have repaired the school house in district No. 3 and put in modern seats and desks.

That the carpenters have finished the work on the new buildings belonging to James Scott.

That T. H. Mayo and wife of West Stewartstown have been stopping in Coos the past two weeks.

That at this writing the condition of Wm. H. Perkins, who had a paralytic shock last week, is viewed with great apprehension by his relatives and friends. Later—Mr. Perkins died Wednesday.

Colebrook, N. H.

Dr. Erskine is planning to take a vacation next month. Dr. Jones of Concord will care for his patients and assist him in his large practice through the winter.

Miss Green, a relative of Mrs. T. G. Rowan is making her a visit.

George Young is home from the Bahamas.

Charles French and wife have returned from their visit to Sawyerville, P. Q.

At the annual business meeting of the Congregational Church and Society Rev. C. H. Gleason was called to occupy the pulpit for the coming year.

The store in the Dudley & Lombard block will hereafter be known as "Lombard Brothers," Darwin Lombard becoming a member of the firm in place of the late Allen Dudley.

The Farmer's Institute at the town hall last Thursday was not very well attended. The speaking, music, etc., was very fine.

East Charleston.

Ed. Crow has returned from Stowe on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Applebee have gone to live with their daughter Mrs. Frank Davis.

Married, at the M. E. Parsonage in Holland, by Rev. A. Gregory, Norris Crow of East Charleston and Miss Carrie Raxford.

Mrs. Rose Goodwin of Island Pond visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Will Lee is very ill.

Mrs. Ada Cobleigh gave a reception at her home Wednesday evening October 12 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adna Cobleigh who have just returned from their trip.

Mrs. Kate Norcott of North Stratford is visiting friends in town.

The Mite Society will serve a chicken pie supper Thursday evening October 27 at vestry hall. Supper from 6 to 8, followed by a promenade. All are cordially invited.

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West Concord.

Mr. John Davis died at his home in this town October 14. He had been a great sufferer for many years and death came as a welcome release. The funeral service was largely attended at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Knapp, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hill. The interment was in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Davis was a well known and long-time resident of our town. He is survived by his wife and six of his children, two having died some years since.

East Haven.

The sick people are all on the gain. Guy Howard spent the last of the week with friends at East Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bailey of Burke visited their daughter Mrs. H. O. Smith over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Powers has returned home from Island Pond where she has been at work in the cannery factory.

Misses Ida Moyer and Luvia Moulthrop spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Moyer's home at Island Pond.

Rev. J. E. Knapp will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday. On account of the death of one of his stewards he was unable to be present last Sunday.

Guildhall.

Last Sunday morning the hills were white with snow for the first time this fall, which with the falling leaves reminds the people that winter will soon be here.

George F. Whitcomb has men in the woods on the farm of S. S. Benton in Maidstone cutting up pulpwood.

H. Adams and son have raised a pumpkin this year that measures five feet in circumference.

Edward Stevens has been away the past week trying to buy some cattle and reports that the price of cattle is high.

Frank Fairchild is boarding at the Central House.

Guy C. Hayes is running a dancing school in grange hall.

Mrs. Guy C. Hayes has gone to Paris, Me., to visit her brother Nelson Stevens who is sick.

Lemington and South Canaan.

Mrs. Constance Clark is sick with typhoid fever, the prevailing of which has caused the school on Sims Hill to close.

Wm. Noyes has purchased twenty-five acres of land of Guy Royal and is getting ready to build a dwelling thereon.

POMEROY & ROBINSON.

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Oct. 25 on

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Cold days.

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Having a few instruments left from our special sale

we have decided, rather than ship them all away,

to extend an opportunity for 10 days to any who

are looking for a

Musical Instrument at a

Low Price and on Easy Terms.

They will be left in charge of our agent, Geo. L.

Clark who will be pleased to quote you the lowest

prices and easy terms, at his warerooms on Derby

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Bailey's Music Rooms.

Ernest Sims has sold his farm to Frank